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## Buy Where You Can Get Quality and the Price

This is the nicest month of the year and the farmers are busy putting in their crops. Some are building while others have implements to buy. If it is either we would be pleased to figure with you. Some merchants tell you that it is your duty to patronize the county seat to keep it up. Others tell you that you should patronize them, for if it had not been for them you would not be buying goods as low as you now can, and that it is your duty to do your trading with them for the other fellow will skin you. That is not the policy of this firm, but we say to you to buy where you can get quality and the price combined. Buy where you please, for we are not the kind that has "sore spots" because goods are not bought of us.

It will soon be harvest time and you will need Binders. We have the kind that took prize at Paris and St. Louis world's fairs, the Columbia Osborne, at a price lower than ever sold before, because we bought them for

cash. We also have the Plymouth Twine that took the prize at the fair as the best made. We have other Twine for less money and would like to show you what it looks like. Some may tell you that orders taken for Twine by us will lose you money. We are selling twine on our old plan and that is this. If price is not right when you get ready to take it just buy it where the price and quality is right. We are not hollering fraud, but let every man use his own judgement. When this is done we are confident you will see the farmers using New Dandy and Dutch Uncle Cultivators, Osborne Binders, Mowers and Rakes, Plymouth Twine that is the best and stands the test, Henney Buggies that can't be beat, Harness to match that will make your rig complete, Mandt Wagons with 3 extra braces on the bottom of the bed, 2 extra spokes in each wheel, and it has been said you should always tip your hat to these wagons for they are the best. Come see.

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### A NEW STOCK TRAIN

STOCKMEN TO HAVE BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

Will Leave Jasper At 3:55 And Get In Kansas City Between Three And Four Next Morning

The Missouri Pacific Railway has put on a new stock train which will give the stockmen of Jasper and vicinity better service in getting their stock to the Kansas City Markets, in the least possible time. Heretofore the stockmen have been compelled to depend on the local freights with their frequent stops and long waits, with the result that often it was late in the next day before they could get their stock on the market, which often resulted in a loss in disposing of the stock.

The new train is intended principally for stock and will make it a point to push right through until they land their cargo at the stock yards in Kansas City.

The new train which will be known as the K. C. Stock train will leave Jasper at 3:55 p. m., arrive at Nevada at 5:50 p. m., Pleasant Hill at 1:50 a. m. and Kansas City between two and three o'clock.

The stockmen of Jasper and vicinity will doubtless welcome the new order of things as a very important feature of the stock business is to make the transportation as quick as possible and have their stock on the market at a seasonable time.

J. D. Harbur received as a present from Carthage last week a large six foot hall clock built after the 18th century style. It now occupies a place in his store.

### SUIT FOR A FARM

Callie Kirby Questions Mr. Butt's Title To His Farm.

Callie Kirby through his guardian has brought suit in the U. S. Court at Joplin against S. M. Butt for possession of his farm a mile west of town. Mr. Butt got the place from Callie's father, Emanuel Kirby, and the suit is brought on the grounds that Emanuel Kirby never had a legal title to the land. Emanuel's wife inherited the farm from Samuel Rankin being a daughter of Mr. Rankin and on Mrs. Kirby's death the plaintiff contends that the land legally fell to her son Callie and that her husband had no legal right to sell it.

On the other hand Mr. Butt says that the records show that the land was sold at one time at trustee's sale and Mr. Kirby bought it in, which made him the legal owner of the farm. Mr. Butt says that all the lawyers that he has had to look up his title to the land pronounce the title without a flaw, hence he has no fears that the plaintiff can make any thing out of the case.

The case comes up in the United States court at Joplin June 8th.

### On the Road Again.

J. A. Rhoades left Monday morning for his first trip as traveling salesman for the Norvell-Schupely Hardware Co., of Saint Louis. This is the same company which Mont and Ralph Fairfield travels for and Mr. Rhoades covers part of Mont's territory. Rosteum Cline of Asbury has taken Mr. M. Rhoades place at Wolf's hardware store and is making his home with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Fairfield.

Wm. Bayne has moved into his new building and his old building which has been standing in the street for a couple of months is now being moved to a lot on South Main street.

### MEETS HERE NEXT YEAR

JASPER GETS NEXT N. E. CHURCH SOUTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Will Bring Here Delegates From All Over The Neosho District.

The Rev G. C. Lock has returned from Sarcoxie where he attended the District Conference of the M. E. Church, South. He reports a very successful conference, a large number present and royally entertained by the people of Sarcoxie.

The conference voted to hold their next district conference in this city a year from now. The Neosho District is composed of six or seven counties in southwest Missouri and the district gatherings brings together a large number of ministerial and lay delegates and is next to the annual conference in importance.

### Good Words For Mr. Beam.

The following from the Lamar Democrat has reference to Mr. Beam, Jasper's new barber, who has come to take charge of Tom Lowe's barber shop: There is to be a general change among the knights of the razor, here in town. Dell Beam, the prince of the chin scrapers, who has for twenty years mowed Lamar whiskers, is going to locate in Jasper. Dell is a fine fellow and his many friends very much regret to see him go. They all hope he may do well in his new home however.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell has been in Cherryvale, Kansas, during the past week where her husband has a nice business in the bakery line.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

John Fairfield Run Over By Buggy.

John Fairfield met with an accident which might have proven serious last Thursday at his farm west of town. In company with Mrs. Fairfield he had driven out to his farm. He had tied his horse and was in the act of assisting his wife out of the buggy, when the horse started at something they knew not what. The animal made a lunge to one side breaking the hitch rein. Mr. Fairfield was knocked down and one of the wheels of the buggy ran over him, bruising his arm and shoulders up considerably.

Fortunately the buggy did not upset which was all that prevented Mrs. Fairfield from being hurt also. Mr. Fairfield had the presence of mind to throw up his arms and protected his face or his injuries might have been considerably worse. It was quite an exciting experience while it lasted and John says he thought his end had come sure.

### Hand Badly Hurt

Ebb Seaman met with an accident Tuesday night which gave him a very sore hand. He and Frank Rathbun were handling some big chunks of ice when Ebb attempted to catch hold of a chunk just as Frank attempted to get a hold with a pair of ice tongs. Mr. Seaman's hand was caught between the tongs and the ice with the result that the point of the tongs pierced the back of his hand making an ugly flesh wound. At the sight of blood Ebb came near fainting.

A. H. Jerome who recently moved here from Iowa and located on the Frick farm west of town was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call and ordered the News to be sent to his home for a year.

### SETTLED OUT OF COURT

SCHOOL GROUND CASE COM- PROMISED.

School Board And Fred Merrill Agree On The Purchase Of Additional Ground.

The condemnation proceedings of the Jasper school district vs. Fred Merrill which has been in the courts for nearly a year, has been settled out of court the School Board and Mr. Merrill coming to a satisfactory agreement in regard to the matter. By the agreement the district pays Mr. Merrill \$175 for a tract of land commencing at the southwest corner of the old school ground west 125 feet, then north 350 feet, east 125 feet and thence south 142 feet to the northwest corner of the old school ground.

### What a Difference.

When the Jasper ball team defeated a Carthage aggregation a couple of weeks ago they took particular pains to let the papers know of the event and the score. The Jasper team played a team from Nashville Sunday but the Jasper boys have failed thus far to send their score card to the newspaper office. In fact we are unable to learn the exact score. One report was 19 to 1 and another is 2 or 3 to 9 or 10. From the action of the Jasper boys we take it for granted that Nashville did most of the scoring. None of them seem to care about remembering the exact figures.

A new 100 piece French china dinner set for \$12.50 at the JASPER RACKET STORE.

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